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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 18, 2001 and the time for filing Appellant's Brief is set to expire on December 18, 2001 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.192(a). A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.191(d).

Filed even date herewith is a request for filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) of the above-identified application.

The above-noted application is hereby expressly abandoned, as of the filing date granted to the CPA, provided that this petition for extension of time be approved and that the CPA be granted a filing date.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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